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# BIG SANDY NEWS.

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## THE COUNTY FAIR NOW ON AT LOUISA

Attractive for Friday and Saturday  
are to be Especially Good

Thursday, Friday and Saturday of  
this week are the dates for the county  
fair at Louisa. Thursday has been un-  
favorable because of rain, which inter-  
fered very greatly with the attendance.  
With good weather on Friday and Sat-  
urday the prospects are fine for a large  
attendance. The committee has every-  
thing ready and has arranged some  
good attractions outside of the displays  
of products.

### Balloon Ascensions.

One of the features is a balloonist  
who has been brought here to make  
ascensions each day. This will be quite  
a sight for the local populace, as it is  
the first time such an exhibition has  
been here.

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landing in France.

### Woman's Department.

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display. The Red Cross workers are  
there also. Don't fail to visit this place.

### CONSUMPTIVES SHOULD AVOID TOBACCO AND LIQUOR

Dr. Holden, medical director and su-  
perintendent of the Agnes Memorial  
Sanitarium, Denver, is so sure of the  
detrimental effects of tobacco on tuber-  
culosis patients, either in smoking or  
chewing that if the patient persists in  
their use after his attention has been  
called to the rule he is dismissed from  
the institution. Tuberculous people  
should make a note of this and shun  
the use of the weed which has been  
shown to be so detrimental to im-  
provement and cure. Tuberculosis is a  
disease that exhausts vital energy and  
anything that assists in this depletion  
should be rigorously discarded. This is  
why the use of liquors is prohibited  
as all dissipation tends to aid the pro-  
gress of the deadly disease unless ar-  
rested. Absolute relaxation and rest of  
mind and body, fresh air, sunshine,  
nutritious food, cleanliness and cheer-  
fulness are indispensable requisites in  
the treatment of the disease and those  
who have paid diligent attention to  
them have as a general thing felt the  
delight of improvement. As consump-  
tion is slow in developing it is also slow  
of cure. The patient must rid himself  
of the idea that he can be cured in a  
short time. It may take months and  
it may take years, therefore "do not  
weary in well doing for in due season  
ye shall reap if ye faint not." we have  
the Bible for authority. If you would  
learn more of the treatment that has  
proven so efficacious, write to Dr. W.  
L. Helzer, Secretary of the State Tu-  
berculosis Commission, Frankfort, for  
pamphlets giving full instructions.

## TENTH DISTRICT EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

Will Have Great Speakers at Paintsville  
Meeting Oct. 18-20.

The Tenth Congressional Education  
Association will meet in Paintsville on  
October 18, 19 and 20.

This will be the greatest meeting in  
the history of the organization. Some  
great talent is listed among the speakers:  
P. P. Claxton, Washington, D. C.;  
Pres. Woodley Marshall College, Hunting-  
ton, W. Va.; State Supt. Shawkey,  
University of Kentucky; Supt. Brad-  
ner, Ashland Ky., and quite a number of  
our own familiar Kentucky educa-  
tors.

### THE BLAINE FAIR.

The Blaine fair held last Friday and  
Saturday was quite a success, the dis-  
plays being very creditable and the at-  
tendance large. Several persons from  
Louisa attended and report a pleasant  
time.

### SON KILLED AT JENKINS.

Powell Willhams, of Ashland, receiv-  
ed a telegram Sunday night that his  
son, yardmaster at Jenkins had been  
killed in a wreck at Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams left for  
Paintsville where burial occurred in the  
family burial grounds.

### WINS IN POPULARITY CONTEST.

Miss Maxie Farley, formerly of this  
city and now of Goodman, W. Va., won  
the first prize in her district in a news-  
paper contest which closed recently.

The prize was a Stradivari piano-  
graph.

### DR. GRAHAM PURCHASES FARM.

Dr. Chas. L. Graham, a native of this

county, who has been in Lewis county

several years, has bought a \$10,000

farm on the Ohio river about four miles

above Maysville. He has moved from

Vanceburg to Tolesboro which is near

his farm and will practice his profes-

sion and oversee the farm.

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### PATRIOTIC SPEECHES AT LOUISA FRIDAY

Messrs. R. C. McClure and Fred M.  
Vinson at the Court House Today

At one o'clock to-day (Friday) the  
public is invited to gather at the court  
house in Louisa to hear some patriotic  
speeches. We are in war and the theme  
of patriotism is getting to be more in-  
teresting each day, as we begin to realize  
what a serious matter the war is to  
this country and to the whole world.

The speakers will be Hon. R. C. Mc-  
Clure and attorney Fred M. Vinson.  
Both of these gentlemen are able and  
forceful speakers and it will be worth  
your while to hear them. Ladies are  
especially invited.

### SUNDAY, OCT. 7, SPECIAL DAY FOR ILLITERACY CAMPAIGN

The teachers and citizens of Ken-  
tucky are to make a great drive against  
illiteracy during the month of October  
in an effort to teach twenty thousand  
during that time to read and write.

Sunday schools of the State have  
been asked to co-operate. Sunday, Octo-  
ber 7, has been designated as the day  
when all Sunday schools in the State  
will have a program devoted to the  
subject of illiteracy in Kentucky and  
how to eradicate it. Letters from moon-  
light pupils who are rejoiced over be-  
ing able to read their Bibles, will be  
read.

### VISITS FORT THOMAS.

Mrs. Mary B. Horton went to Fort  
Thomas Saturday to visit her son, John  
Burns Horton, and help him celebrate  
his birthday. John enlisted in the army  
last spring and has been at Ft. Thom-  
as since then. His only visit home was  
last May when he came back to attend  
the commencement exercises of the  
graduating class of the K. N. C. of  
which he was a member. On this occa-  
sion he delivered an excellent oration  
on "Our Country."

Mrs. Horton remained the greater  
part of this week. During her absence  
Miss Sallie Burns very ably filled the  
place of housekeeper for her grandfather,  
Mr. R. T. Burns.

### POSITION IN HUNTINGTON.

Edgar B. Fitch, who had been in To-  
ledo, Ohio, for some time, visited home  
folks this week. He left Thursday for  
Huntington to accept a clerical position  
in the B. & O. railroad offices.

### PROGRAMME.

District Sunday School Convention To  
Be Held At Burseyville Sunday,  
September 30th.

9:30 a. m.—Opening session of Sun-  
day school.

Invocation—Rev. Godby.

Lesson Taught—J. B. Riffe.

10:15—District President's Address—  
J. P. Prince.

10:30—Organized Class Work—Dr. F.  
A. Millard.

10:50—Efficiency Among the Children  
C. B. Wellman.

11:05—Temperance—M. G. Berry.

11:15—Annual Offering.

Appointment of committees.

11:45—Adjournment.

1:15 p. m.—Song service.

Invocation—William Copey.

1:30—County President's Address—  
M. S. Burns.

2:00—Value of Service—A. O. Carter.

2:20—Preparations of Workers—  
M. Kennison.

2:50—Our school and Our Problems—  
Superintendent or delegate of the vari-  
ous schools of the district.

3:30—Committee reports.

3:45—Adjournment.

The schools of the district can lend

an effort toward solving the problems

that are confronting the Bible schools

by sending a representative to this

convention. Secretaries should send

reports to C. B. WELLMAN, Louisa,

Kentucky.

A requisition was issued Friday for

the extradition from Buffalo, N. Y., of

R. C. Fisher, indicted in Boyd county

on a charge of deserting his children.

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# BARRELS

To the people who have contracted with us for sorghum, we now have your barrels ready for delivery. If your wagon should be in take them out now. We will make no charge at present for the barrels and you can pay when sorghum is delivered. We are adopting this method so that there will be no shortage of barrels.

We have a large amount of barrels to supply our customers but for your convenience, take them out in ample time.

Remember, we can handle every barrel of sorghum that we can get. Cash will be paid, correct weight, prompt service.

## The Lobaco Co.

### FREE SPEECH DEFINED

#### Illinois Senator Rebukes the Pacifist Propagandists.

#### Says They Betray Own Land, Betray Own Fellow-Citizens and Surrender Country.

Washington, Sept. 25.—Replying to the German reply to the Pope's peace proposal, Senator Lewis of Illinois, the Democratic whip of the Senate, declared in a vigorous speech that no peace is possible until America has achieved all her war aims. He assailed German perfidy and delivered a stinging rebuke to the pacifist propagandists, declaring they are "befouling their own land, betraying their own fellow-citizens, and surrendering their own country."

"Who are they in America that demand the right to argue against this war of America?" he said. "Who are those who ask to debate the righteousness of their own country? To dispute the honor of their own men and question the virtue of their own women? Who are those who demand to denounce their country's cause while they praise the purpose of her destroyers? Who are those who cry for constitutional free speech to befoul their own land, betray their own citizens, and surrender their own country? Let us now reply to all those, saying—yes, your country guarantees free speech to every American, but that man who uses free speech against America is not the man to whom free speech is guaranteed. In this land there can be no free speech to any man to destroy the freedom of his fellow-men. There can never be liberty of speech to an American citizen to destroy the liberty of the American nation. Let this meaning of our constitution be now proclaimed, chapter in the diplomatic history of the war."

In the fall of 1914, when the German plots against Canada were fomenting in this country, there was established at 60 Wall street an "advertising" office presided over by a big, swarthy man of Teutonic aspect named Wolf von Igel.

There were two peculiar features about this office. One was that it was frequented during two years of singularly quiet and unbusinesslike existence chiefly by Germans who had nothing whatever to do with advertising. The other was a large safe, bearing the insignia of the German imperial government.

**Von Igel Defies U. S. Agents.**

To this office there came one morning in April, 1916, while Von Igel was preparing a mass of papers which he had taken from the safe for transfer to the German embassy in Washington, four United States secret service agents from the department of justice, who made their way past the guardians always on duty, put Von Igel under arrest and undertook to seize the papers.

The German was large, powerful and brave. With the aid of one associate he stubbornly fought the officers, striving to rescue the papers, to close the safe, to get to the telephone and communicate with his superiors. Revolvers were drawn by the secret service men. They produced no effect upon the intrepid Von Igel.

"This is German territory," he shouted. "Shoot me and you will bring on war."

There was no shooting. But after a protracted struggle the defenders were overpowered and the papers seized.

**Find Proof Plot Was Laid.**

When the papers were examined by the department of justice the reason for Von Igel's determined fight became apparent. Here in the form of letters, telegrams, notations, checks, receipts, ledgers, cashbooks, cipher codes, lists of spies, and other memoranda and records, were found indications—in some instances of vaguest nature, in others of the most damning conclusiveness—that the German imperial government, through its representatives in a then friendly nation, was concerned with—

Violation of laws of the United States.

Destruction of lives and property in merchant vessels on the high seas.

Irish revolutionary plots against Great Britain.

Fomenting ill-feeling against the United States in Mexico.

### UNITED STATES EXPOSES HUGE GERMAN PLOTS

#### Von Bernstorff Revealed as Head of Intrigues in This Country.

#### SPY NET COVERED NATION

Kaiser's Representatives Paid for Blowing Up Merchant Ships Leaving New York—Irish Revolt Aladed—Other Secret Activities Told.

The following exposure of Germany's espionage and desperate activity in America is possibly the most startling made since the first declaration of war in August, 1914. It is based on official documents held by the United States government which have not hitherto been made available to the press.

[By the Committee on Public Information.]

Washington, Sept. 25.—Within a few days a German newspaper published in this country employed as the headline to an article dealing with a rumor of German-American disaffection in this country the derisive legend, "Lieb" Washington, magst ruhig sein."

This is, of course, a parody on the refrain of "Die Wacht am Rhein," the German national hymn: "Lieb" Vaterland, magst ruhig sein." "Loved fatherland, be restful (or undisturbed)."

In the parody it carries a sneer comprehensible only to one who understands the German mode of speech and thought.

**Type of German Propaganda.**

Of itself the instance is slight. But it typifies a certain important phase of the German propaganda which subtly but persistently seeks to present Germany's course in America in the most favorable light, even to the extent of defending the improper activities of the Teutonic diplomatic representatives before their passports were given them.

Because of this continuing propagation certain documents in the possession of the department of justice now assume peculiar importance, in that they prove undeniably the intimate relations between the accredited representatives of the kaiser in the United States and plotters against for Bernstorff and Sir Roger Casement, executed for treason by the British government. Devoy handled a check for \$1,000 from the German embassy for Casement.

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Subversion of American writers and lecturers.

Financing of propaganda.

Maintenance of a spy system under the guise of a commercial investigation bureau.

Subsidizing of a bureau for the purpose of stirring up labor troubles in munition plants.

The bomb industry and other related activities.

Briefly, Germany's spy plots against the United States, as made public by committee on public information, are as follows:

In the fall of 1914, shortly after the outbreak of the war, the German embassy established a publicity department at 60 Wall street, under the direction of Wolf von Igel. About two years later this office was raided and documentary proof obtained that Wolf von Igel was the chief spy and plotter of a vast system maintained in the United States under Ambassador von Bernstorff's general direction.

Paul Koenig, pretending to conduct the secret service of the Hamburg-American Steamship company from a New York office, was discovered to be in reality one of the directors of the German spy system in the United States. He is now interned at Fort Oglethorpe. In Von Bernstorff's code he was known as "XXX."

In a report by Koenig to his boss, Captain von Papen of the German embassy, Koenig describes an agent who has made bombs to resemble lumps of coal to be placed on board merchantmen sailing from New York for the purpose of blowing them up while at sea.

JAMES F. J. Archibald, magazine writer and war correspondent, acknowledged receipt of \$5,000 from the German embassy for propaganda work. Edwin Emerson, another correspondent, got \$1,000.

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**Compensation is Allowed.**

Three death claims have been allowed by the State Workmen's Compensation Board. Dependents of Thomas B. Clarke, Jr., killed by a locomotive at the Ashland Iron & Mining Co. plant January 1, receive \$4 a week for 35 weeks; the family of William Eckert, killed when thrown from the mast of a derrick at the Louisville pumping station, July 17, receive \$12 a week. Eckert was employed by the Missouri Bridge & Iron Co. The mother and sister of Robert Craighead, killed by falling down an elevator shaft at the Mengel box factory, August 21, receive \$1 per week. They reside at Guthrie.

**Army Wants Foresters.**

Kentucky woodsmen and millworkers are wanted for the 20th Engineers, a forestry regiment, and applications for enlistment may be made to State Forester J. E. Barton, at Frankfort. The United States army recruiting officers have been instructed by the Adjutant General to accept men for enlistment who have been issued recruiting cards by listing officers. They also have authority to accept others properly qualified in their opinion for enlistment in the regiment.

**Franchise Suit Filed.**

Governor Stanley has issued a requisition for the extradition from Indianapolis of George Hornung, wanted in Louisville on a charge of child desertion.

**Fine is Remitted.**

Governor Stanley has remitted the state's part of a \$75 fine, the ten days' jail sentence and disfranchisement imposed on Foss Watson in Webster County for carrying concealed a dead weapon.

### PLAN SCHOOLS AT KY. CANTONMENT

#### EFFORTS OF ILLITERACY COMMISSION WILL NOT BE FRUITLESS, 'TIS ANNOUNCED.

#### OTHER CAMPS MAY FOLLOW

All illiterates at Federal Camp Zachary Taylor Will Be Compelled to Attend Y. M. C. A. Schools—Books Will Be Provided.

Frankfort.

As a result of the agitation by the State Illiteracy Commission for the eradication of illiteracy from the draft army, it is probable that Camp Zachary Taylor will set a pace in education for the other cantonments of the country. H. V. McChesney, in charge of the educational and entertainment work for the Y. M. C. A. at Camp Zachary Taylor, said the commanding officer, has decided to require every illiterate to go to the school to be conducted by the Y. M. C. A.

Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, chairman of the Illiteracy Commission, is co-operating with Mr. McChesney and will use part of the fund being raised for the Soldiers' Moonlight Schools to provide books and equipment for the army schools. Mrs. Stewart said that any agency striving effectively to eradicate illiteracy will receive the whole-hearted support and encouragement of the commission and this work in the cantonment is furthering the cause; since the illiterate soldiers usually come from illiterate families and their instruction is the entering wedge for the enlightenment of the whole household.

With the work the commission is inaugurating next month, it is probable that not a single illiterate will be found in the second draft.

There are quite a number of Moonlight school teachers now at Camp Zachary Taylor and they probably will help instruct the men.

#### Actions Were Misunderstood.

Philip G. Russell, formerly field man for the State Geological Survey, was caught "red handed" mapping the country near East Bernstadt, Laurel county, for an oil company and apprehended for a German spy a few days ago, according to a report reaching the department. Mr. Russell's mysterious actions, coupled with his close-clipped mustache, still more closely-clipped down East dialect and dark complexion, evidently made him a marked man in the community. He telephoned to the house, where he has roomed while here to get some one to identify him, and in this way the story of his detention got out. Mr. Russell left the department some time ago and returned to his home at New Haven, Conn., where he made application for the officers' training camp, but lost out on weight. On his return to Kentucky, like most of the other geological field men, he entered the employment of oil men. He is a Yale graduate. Col. James Andrew Scott, of Frankfort, afterwards called up officers of East Bernstadt and was informed that Mr. Russell had been released.

**Not to Control Seed Wheat.**

Farmers in Kentucky may sell their seed wheat for more than \$2.20 the bushel, the government wheat price, providing there is no evidence of extortion. For several days Commissioner of Agriculture Mgt S. Cohen has been endeavoring to settle the seed wheat question, and has just received the following telegram from Edward M. Fleisch, of St. Louis, head of the Grain Corporation Association, a subsidiary of the government board in charge of the food and wheat situation:

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The court of appeals, in an opinion by Commissioner Clay, affirmed the Lee circuit court, which refused Walker Jameson an injunction, restraining the Louisville & Nashville from obstructing lumber street, Beattyville, with a switch.

#### Negro Given Long Sentence.

Humbert Crutcher, a Harrodsburg negro, was sentenced in the Franklin circuit court to serve twenty-one years for killing William Johnson in the house of the latter. Maria Johnson, wife of the dead man, who was present, was sentenced a few days ago to serve five years.

#### Requisition Issued.

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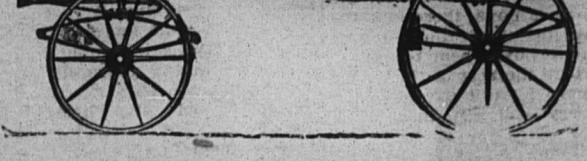
### Coffins, Caskets, Undertakers Supplies of all Kinds

We carry a large line and sell at considerably below the prices usually charged elsewhere.

WE CONDUCT FUNERALS IN THE MOST APPROVED MANNER.

Snyder Hardware Company

LOUISA, 1-1 KENTUCKY



## A ROMAN SCARFPIN

It Started a Romance

By WILLARD BLAKEMAN

My grandfather was a sporty old gentleman and at sixty-three was as marked in his attentions to the ladies as a young man of twenty-five. And there was something about him that drew the fair sex to him. I have seen a girl of twenty gladly leave a young man of twenty-five to chat with the old gentleman, very much to the younger one's dissatisfaction. I liked to hear him tell his escapades, and one day he related the following story:

When I was a young man a railroad train was a very different conveyance from what it is now. There were no sleeping or parlor cars, the coupling was the old method—by means of a pin and link, permitting the cars to swing from side to side—and, as for lights, there were nothing but lanterns. When a train passed through a tunnel these lanterns were left unlighted and the passengers in darkness.

I was traveling one day on one of these loosely bound together trains—I think I was nineteen years old at the time—when I had an adventure which influenced my whole life. On the opposite side of the car, several seats before me, sat a very pretty girl. She had a mouth that can only be described as kissable. I would have defied any one who saw it to refrain from wanting to kiss those vermilion lips.

At any rate, as soon as I saw them I was seized with a desire to kiss them, and the oftener I looked at them the stronger became the inclination. We had traveled in the same coach for several hours when suddenly the train shot into a tunnel.

The moment we were left in darkness an idea popped into my head. It was to go across the aisle and kiss those lips. I knew the tunnel and that a train required several minutes to pass through it. I would have what time I needed. The girl would not know who had kissed her. She might suspect me, but she would not be certain that I was the aggressor, and I had confidence in my ability to look innocent.

I arose from my seat, counted three seats forward by putting my hand on their backs and sought the girl by feeling for her. My hand touched her sleeve. I bent forward, brushed my face against hers till my lips met hers and took what, under the circumstances, might be called a reasonably long kiss.

I expected a shriek, but beyond a not overlong expression of surprise, which was drowned by the rattle of the train, there was no comment on my audacity. As soon as I had gratified my desire, every one knows how sweet is stolen kiss—I retreated to my seat, and when the train left the tunnel my head was resting on the back of my seat, and I was a picture of innocent slumber.

After a few minutes I opened my eyes, yawned, looked out of the window and then about me. The girl was quietly reading a novel she had been perusing when the train entered the tunnel. I was pleased that she did not appear flustered. Her lips looked more kissable than ever, and I wished the whole journey were in a tunnel and I could repeat what I had done ad infinitum.

A young man is particular as to the set of his neckwear, and I passed my hand over my scarf to make sure that had not disarranged it while stealing the kiss.

My scarf was missing. Here was something on which I had not counted. The pin was a gift and a valuable one, a mosaic my mother had brought from the Eternal City. I knew that I had lost it while taking the kiss and had probably dropped it on the seat occupied by the girl or on the floor at her feet. But to look for it there would be a dead giveaway. What should I do? Brazen it out by making a search for the pin where I had lost it? I dared not.

In those days at the end of the car were a water cooler and a tin cup. I arose from my seat, walked slowly forward to the cooler, took a drink of water, turned and went back to my seat. As I passed the girl I glanced on the vacant part of the seat on which she sat and on the floor beside her, hoping to see my pin. It was not in sight. On my return trip I cast a momentary glance at the girl. She was reading her novel and did not look up. There was a suspicion of an amused look about those kissable lips.

Of course my examination of the seat and the floor was by no means thorough. I hoped the girl would leave the train before it reached my stopping place. This would give me an opportunity to make a satisfactory search for my pin. But we passed station after station without her making a move. Then came my stopping place. Should I give up my pin or go on till the girl left the train? I concluded to do on.

When the conductor came through the train after it left my stopping place and saw me still sitting there he stood stock still. This in itself was embarrassing. I bought a ticket to a point about twenty miles ahead. The girl, for some unexplained reason, turned and looked my way. There was the

same suspicious look in her eye. The latter might have meant amusement, triumph or tantalization.

We rode on together for another ten miles, when the girl began to gather her belongings. Thank heaven, she was preparing to alight! True enough, when the next station, Talbotsville, was announced by the brakeman the young lady arose from her seat and moved to the door. She had scarcely reached it before I changed my seat for the one she had left and begun my search.

I looked on the seat. I looked on the floor. I lit a match to see better while hunting beneath. No pin was to be seen. I examined the aisle between the seat I had occupied and that on which the girl had sat. I was doomed to disappointment.

I now suspected that she had my pin.

I left the train at the next station, took a cab and rode back to Talbotsville.

There I visited the two newspaper offices of the place and left an advertisement at each stating that a mosaic scarfpin had been lost on a certain train and the finder would be properly rewarded for its return; no questions asked.

Then I went to my home, having left instructions at the offices of the papers to send me any replies that might come for me.

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## A PARTY WIRE

By OSCAR COX

My telephone party wire is 684 W. Next door lives a garrulous girl, whose number is 684 M. Eva Trewsdale is her name, and she has a bosom friend, Cora Roberts, with whom she carries on long winded conversations over the wire and always at that hour in the morning when it is most fit. I am a literary man and do my scribbling at home. The other day before sitting down to my day's work I desired to confer with my publishers with reference to the closing of a story written to order on a plan suggested by a member of the firm. Naturally I took to him for instructions as I proceeded. On this particular occasion I wished to know whether I should eliminate one of the characters before closing the yarn. I called the publisher's number.

"The line is busy."

I was about to drop the receiver and wait till the line would be free when I heard the well known melodious voice of Miss Trewsdale:

"What are you going to do today, Cora?"

"I don't know. What are you going to do?"

"I don't know either."

"Has Tom B. been to call lately?"

"Not since last week. That horrid Kate W. is making for him. It's too disgusting for anything to see the way she acts when he's around."

I sighed, hung up the receiver, paced the floor for some ten minutes and called again. They were still at it. I listened again at intervals, but the dialogue was still going on. Finally there seemed to be a lull. The operator gave me the number I wanted, and I got Mr. Hathorne, with whom I wished to speak.

"What do you think I'd better do with Dudley?" I asked.

"I think you'd better kill him."

Then followed one of those confused situations that sometimes occur when several persons are trying to use a telephone at the same time.

"Oh, heavens!" It was a woman's voice.

"Is that you, Mary?"

"Yes; some one is planning a murder over this phone. I wonder if I should call the police."

"Please send to Mrs. James B. Wright two pounds of lamb chops, a bunch of celery!"

"This wire's busy!" I shouted. "I've got possession of it, and I'm going to keep it till I get through. Keep off everybody. Is that you, Hathorne?"

"Yes; what do you want?"

"I'd like to know before I sit down to work—I've lost three-quarters of an hour—what I'd better do with Dudley?"

"If I were you I would—"

"The baby won't take his food this morning, doctor. What shall I do?"

At this point there was a dead silence.

"Hello!" I cried.

"What number?" came from the operator.

"I was talking just now with 3642. Some one butted in and I've lost him. Can you get him for me again?"

"Is this the police office?"

"Yes, mum. What is it?"

"There is a murder being arranged over the telephone. Some one by the name of Dudley."

"Who's he goin' to kill, mum?"

"He isn't going to kill any one; he's going to be—"

The speaker was cut off by a click, and I heard a locomotive evidently pulling out of a station. All the voices were hushed. I waited till the train had got away, then belled till I was hoarse without getting a reply. Then I began to work the arm on which the receiver hangs when not in use. At last the operator asked:

"What number?"

"I want 3642. I had him, but I was cut off by a concourse from the tower of Babel."

Presently there was a click and the query "Well, who is it?" in Hathorne's voice.

"I say, Hathorne, I asked you awhile ago what I should do with Dudley in my story. You suggested that I kill him. If I do that what shall I do with his sweetheart?"

"What's the price of eggs this morning?"

"Seventy-five cents, mum."

"See here, central!" I shouted in a rage. "Can't I get this wire for a few minutes this morning without the whole town buttin' in?"

"Time, please."

"Nine fifty-nine."

"Thank you."

"You're welcome."

There was a click, and in a few moments the operator asked again:

"What number?"

I was soon in connection with Hathorne again, and we were debating what should be done with Dudley when there was another, a final, interruption in the voice of the woman who had spouted a murder.

"There you are, Mr. Police Officer. Those men who are going to kill somebody are talking again. I'd know their voices again if I ever heard them."

"Hathorne!" I shouted.

"Well?"

"I'm coming around to your place to talk it over."

"All right. I'll be here till lunch time."

I have directed the telephone company to put in a private wire for me. I've had all I want of a party one. My opinion of party wires is that a man's voice has no place on one of them. They are for women and children and no one else.

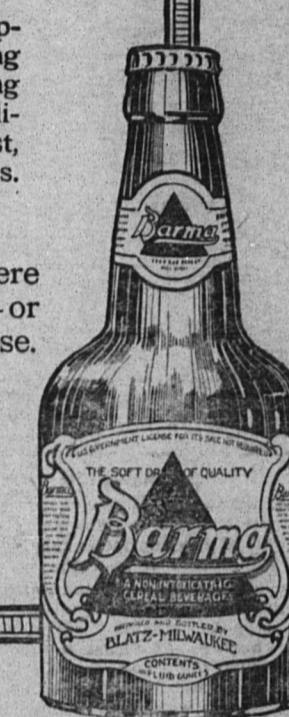
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## BAR SHIPPING GOLD TO SPAIN

Government Decides on Policy of Conservation of Supply of the Precious Metal.

Washington, Sept. 25.—Treasury officials, carrying out the government's policy governing the conservation of gold, have virtually decided upon a policy prohibiting the export of gold to Spain. No gold has been licensed to export to Spain since the president's proclamation became effective, except several small shipments already loaded aboard steamers.

## U. S. TORPEDO BOAT INJURED

Patrol Ship on Duty Off Virginia Capes Accidentally Disabled—No One Injured.

Washington, Sept. 25.—The navy department announces that a torpedo boat on patrol duty off the Virginia capes has been disabled by a minor mechanical accident on board and has been towed to port. The accident involved no injury to any of the crew.

Former Allan Liner Sunk.

Halifax, N. S., Sept. 25.—The British steamship Virginian of 6,827 tons, formerly an Allan liner in transatlantic passenger trade, is said to have been one of the victims of the massed attack by German submarines on a convoyed fleet of British merchant vessels off the Irish coast early this month.

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## How Do They Do It?

[The following editorial from the Cincinnati Enquirer causes us to stop and think of the enormous burdens of the world leaders of to-day.]

It would be a strangely apathetic and indifferent mind which did not often, in these days of mental and spiritual strain, bestow at least a passing thought upon the men whose shoulders are bearing the almost unendurable burdens of this war. If any souls were ever the objects of an honorable concern, they are theirs. Consider such lives as those which Lloyd George, Pollock, the King of Italy, Venezuela, Kerevsky, Woodrow Wilson, Joffre, Pétain, Haig and Cadorna are leading! We do not envy them ourselves. It is too much like having to stagger up another hill of Calvary with a heavy cross upon our shoulders—a cross on which we were all but certain to be crucified.

We have read that Kerevsky—that youthful miracle of physical, mental and volitional energy (a youth of 33) was heard to sigh that he must work harder! How can he do what he does? inheritance which was certain to carry him off in a few short years or even days. How could a man "work still harder"? How can he do what he does? From what mysterious regions does he draw that inexhaustible strength? Was there ever a man in all the history of the race who was confronted with more numerous, more complicated and insistent problems than Kerevsky? A nation in ruins must be rebuilt in a day! One hundred and eighty millions of people wandering as sheep without a shepherd must be gathered into the fold before the evening shadows fall. A depleted treasury, a mutinous army, a constituency split into innumerable factions, an overthrown monarchy threatening a resurrection, traitors in every sphere of activity—how can a single brain grasp all these complications and control these wild, explosive forces?

Not ought we to be indifferent or unsympathetic toward that spokesman of ours in the White House. He, too, like another Atlas, is carrying a world upon his shoulders. Was ever any other man burdened with such momentous responsibilities? More than any other single individual even among the titanic figures of the world war the destinies of the race are in his hands. To him the nations look as children to a father and as a tribe to its chief to voice the ideals and purposes of the allies; to provide the sinews of war; to maintain hope; to furnish inspiration and vision.

We cannot comprehend a life like that. We cannot see how a man gets time for his multitudinous duties. We cannot understand how he is able to grasp all the aspects of those complicated questions, by any single one of which our own intelligence is confounded. We cannot see how he can sleep o' nights!

"For I am weary and overwrought With too much toil, with too much care distraught.

And with the iron crown of anguish crowned— Lay thy soft hand upon my brow and cheek,

O peaceful sleep."

If ever our sympathies went out to any man, it is to the President of these United States. To thwart his purposes in any way, to lay another burden on his shoulders, to tie his hands or feet, is cruelty and treason both.

## BLAINE.

The county fair that was held here Friday and Saturday last was a grand success and largely attended by people throughout the county and adjoining counties. All found a hearty welcome by the folks at Blaine and vicinity.

H. H. Stuart, a traveling salesman was the guest of E. C. Berry Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. M. Fullerson of Louisa was visiting father R. T. Berry, Saturday.

N. T. Boggs of Canes creek made a business trip to Blaine Monday.

Roscoe Burton and wife of Theaqua were visiting friends and relatives here last week.

John Rule, while cutting corn received a severe wound and suffered

greatly from the loss of blood, but is improving.

Earl Berry, after spending a few days vacation with home folks, returned to Charleston, W. Va., where he will enter school.

Mrs. Leonard Lang of Webbville spent the week-end with relatives here.

Rev. Ora Sparks, the new pastor assigned for this place, has moved into the parsonage. We greet him with a hearty welcome.

Mrs. J. J. Gambill of Jenkins was called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. H. H. Gambill, who is suffering with diphtheria.

SILAS.

## GLENWOOD.

School is progressing nicely at this place with William Austin, teacher.

Mrs. Amanda Cooksey of Belltrace, was visiting her mother Saturday night and Sunday.

Several from this place attended church at the Grammer Gap Sunday and report a good time.

Curtis Queen of Ashland spent Sunday with home folks.

Ruth Childers and brother, Andy spent Sunday with Bertha Cooksey.

Fred Hensley still makes his regular trips to Lark Lawson's. Must be some attraction.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilson of Logan, West Va., are here visiting home folks.

William Austin was a caller at J. M. Cooksey's Sunday afternoon.

Charley Hirtan passed down our creek last Sunday enroute to W. M. Howell's.

Samuel Wehl and Bessie Lester were out horseback riding Sunday.

Mable Coburn was visiting her sister of Belltrace Sunday last.

Ella Holbrook was shopping at Cooksey's and Miller's store one day last week.

Mrs. Nancy Cooksey is visiting at Normal and Ashland.

Mrs. Calvin Jordan attended church at Green Valley last Sunday.

Walden Riffe of Belltrace, was out motoring in his new Ford Sunday.

TOM DUFF.

## TWIN BRANCH.

Mrs. J. H. Jobe, who has been very ill for the past few days, is slowly improving.

Several of the boys from this place will soon leave for the training camps where they will prepare themselves to fight for Uncle Sam.

Mrs. E. E. Wheeler was at Mrs. C. Jobe's Monday.

Mrs. L. C. Hornbuckle, who has been visiting her parents at this place, returned to her home at Twin Branch, W. Va., Sunday.

Mrs. Smith Jobe called on Mrs. E. E. Wheeler Sunday.

Gypsy Adams and Sam Burton, Roy and Lillie Hays attended church at Lower Twins Saturday night.

Laura Adams was shopping here last week.

Willie Hughes returned home from Chatterjee, W. Va., where he has been employed.

Lillie Hays was calling on Birdie Jobe Sunday.

Dennie Chaffin and Sam Burton were here Saturday.

Mrs. Belva Marcum and Mrs. Emma Woods and son have been visiting their parents at this place.

Cecil Adams and Birdie Jobe and Hattie Jobe attended church at Lower Twins Sunday.

Mrs. Garfield Hays was on Twin Branch one day last week.

K. Jordan passed through here Friday.

Geneva Wilks was shopping here last week.

Opal Webb and Jay Thompson were on Twin Branch recently.

There will be church here the fourth Saturday and Sunday. Come one, all.

SUNSHINE.

## HENRIETTA AND PATRICK.

We are so sorry to announce the death of the little child of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Borders, of Henrietta, which was drowned Sunday evening while Mr. and Mrs. Borders were visiting his sister. The child, about 18 months old had been left with the grandmother when it disappeared and was found dead in the river near the landing.

Anthony Ward called on Miss Dovie Price Sunday.

Jesse Vanhouse and Miss Lizzie Dawson of this place were married last week.

Misses Mary Dawson of Fort Gay is spending a few weeks with her sister Mrs. Lon Footh at Henrietta.

Judge and Mrs. Aldridge of Inez, visited relatives at Patrick the past week. Eliza Waller called on Miss Mary Dawson Sunday.

Mr. Tommie Preece, who has been working for Philip Preece, visited home folks near Crum, W. Va., Sunday.

The Philip Preece timber job is progressing nicely.

Tommy Boyd of Stafford, visited his parents at Patrick Sunday.

Cyrus Preston, son of Rev. Ed Preston, was badly injured while at work in Whitehouse coal mines last week.

Miss Gertrude Meade and sisters, Lizzie and Olga, were taking in the sights around the famous "Roll Over Gap" Sunday.

MOHEA.

## Watch Your Kidneys

Inhaling fumes of turpentine and white lead often weakens the kidneys. That's one reason why so many painters have bad backs and sick kidneys. Exposure, frequent colds and chills and the strain of climbing up and down ladders helps start the trouble.

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## War of World Conquest

REPORT MADE BY DEWEY TO NAVY DEPARTMENT FIFTEEN YEARS AGO.

Washington, Sept. 24.—Prediction that Germany would wage a war for world conquest in about fifteen years was made to the late Admiral Dewey at Manila in 1898 by Capt. von Goetz of the German Imperial Navy. Senator Lewis to-day told the Senate.

Quoting a report from Admiral Dewey to the Navy Department, the Illinois Senator said that Von Goetz told the American naval officer that Germany would capture Paris as the first step to subjugating England. The taking of New York and Washington was to follow, in order that Germany might secure an enormous cash indemnity.

The wiping out of the Monroe Doctrine and the control of South America by Germany also were predicted by the German officer, declared Senator Lewis, who was discussing peace negotiations.

For some reason the Government has not given the report wide circulation. Senator Lewis continued, but in the face of it now, "any Senator who speaks now or elsewhere against any measure of his country lends himself to the enemy."

Characterizing the German reply to Pope Benedict's peace note as "Prussian peace hypocrisy," and an affront both to the Pope and President Wilson, Senator Lewis scored what he termed "laggards in patriotism" and those who argue against the war.

"The country guarantees free speech to every American," the speaker said, "but that man who uses free speech against America is not the American to whom free speech is guaranteed. In this country there can be no free speech to any man to destroy the freedom of his fellowmen. There can never be liberty of speech to an American citizen to destroy the liberty of the American nation."



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ing campaign.

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High is a good cattle merchant.

E. B. Woods of Greenup county, was here last week smiling as usual. We are always pleased to see him.

Rowland Horton was here Sunday.

OLD LEM JUCKLENS.

IRAD.

Mrs. Andy Woods has returned to her home at Branchland, W. Va., after a brief visit with her mother, Mrs. Harvey Jobe, who has been very ill.

Mrs. Jenny Carter attended the fair at Hood Wednesday.

Millard Carter has returned from Columbus, Ohio.

Mrs. Hester Thompson is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Derefeld visited friends at Little Blaine Saturday.

Jesse Berry called on Miss Dora Trippett Sunday evening.

K. Carter has returned to Ohio, after a visit with home folks.

J. Thompson was the guest of Miss Mattie Burton Sunday.

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Miss Martella Shannon was visiting Mrs. Lorna Adams Thursday.

Miss Grace Damron who is teaching at McDaniel was the guest of home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Willie Burton called on Miss Hazel Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Roberts visited her mother at this place Sunday.

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## NOTICE.

My store will be closed Tuesday, Sept. 26 and Wednesday, Sept. 27. Will open Thursday morning the first day of the Fair. Everybody come

# J. ISRALSKY, Fort Gay, W.Va.

## LADIES', MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S

## H A T S

For Fall and Winter wear are now on display on our counters

The latest and best styles, Ready Made or made to your order, on Short Notice, at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

**W. H. Adams**  
Pierce's Old Stand

## BIG SANDY NEWS.

Friday, September 28, 1917.

### Fooey!

He is a neenpecked man, I know, I speak of Oswald Dome: And yet you ought to hear him crow When he's away from home. -Luke McLuke.

The regular term of Fiscal Court will meet here Tuesday, October 2.

FOR SALE.—House and three lots in Louisa. Apply to NEWS office, tf.

H. E. Evans has gone to French Lick Springs for the benefit of his health.

LOST.—A silver powder box and key. Return to Miss Kizzie Burns and receive reward. 9-7-tf.

The Young Peoples Missionary Society will meet with Miss Rebecca Luckey on Saturday afternoon.

LOST.—A small bunch of keys. Finder return same to Bottling Works and receive reward. 9-7-tf.

Augustus Snyder, local representative, received a car load of Fords a few days ago.

Miss Maxie Cassady, of Paintsville, was the guest Sunday of Miss Carrie Banfield.

J. N. Mercur has resumed his duties as C. and O. agent at Louisa, after having been off duty for a few months.

Mrs. J. C. Adams went to Pikeville Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Will McDyer.

Leon Bromley is able to be in his place in the Louis National Bank, after a few days illness.

Clifton, little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hall, is able to be out, after an illness of scarlet fever.

In the list of marriage licensees published in the NEWS last week the age of Cleveland Balsden should have been 33 instead of 23.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Freese have moved to Cannel City where Mr. Freese has been for some time with the Kentucky Block Cannel Coal Co.

Hats, Ladies and Misses, all the new styles for fall and winter, suits, coats and one piece dresses. A large line of shoes now on display at Justice's store.

Lawrence Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Woods, fell while climbing a fence

a few days ago and injured his eyelid by striking it on a nail in the fence. The nail was driven through the lid, but it is thought the sight was not injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne, of Louisville, have moved into Mrs. Flem McHenry's house on Lock-av. vacated by Mont Holt and family. Mr. Payne is a traveling salesman.

Miss Jennie Bromley, who came home last week from near Clarksburg, West Va., left Monday to accept a position as stenographer for a coal company at Weevsbury, Floyd-co.

WANTED.—Man of good business ability with from three to five thousand capital, to take charge of office and of manufacturing business in Ashland Ky. Address O. V. GAMMON, Ashland, Ky.

MISSY BOTTOM.

Miss Blanche Lowe was shopping in Pikeville Saturday.

The Broad Bottom Mining Co. is progressing nicely. We wish them great success.

Anna Weddington, the 13 year old daughter of J. M. Weddington, who got shot accidentally, has returned home from Kings' Daughter's hospital where she was under treatment for three weeks. It is reported that she is improving nicely.

T. C. Weddington was calling on his uncle and aunt of Lowe Bottom Thursday.

Mrs. Dave Childers of this place, was visiting friends and relatives at Catlettsburg last week.

Mrs. Victoria Coleman has returned home from Marrowbone.

Bradley Coleman and several others have been drafted in the army.

Miss Lotte Thornsberry, 29, was quietly married to Mr. Oscar Baker, 30, at Kansas City, Mo., August 30. They spent two weeks honeymoon in Kansas City and have now returned to their home in Eldorado Kansas. The bride's home is in Prestonsburg. She is a charming young lady. Mr. Baker is a prominent oil man of Eldorado.

We have long thought that this would end in a happy culmination. We extend to them our most hearty congratulations for a long and happy future.

Willie Coleman and family are visiting their mother, Victoria Coleman.

Mrs. E. T. Westlake, of Louisa, was visiting her sister at this place, Mrs. Roland Lowe.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mulllett, a fine boy.

Mrs. Cordell Steele was visiting relatives at Harold Saturday.

Harve Childers, 21, was married to Miss Cora Adkins, 27, at the bride's home in Pikeville September 9. We extend to them many good wishes for a happy future.

TORCHY.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Richard V. Garret have moved from Covington to Lexington.

Mrs. John Akers, of Lick creek, is visiting relatives at Dundee, Mich.

Mrs. S. F. Roberts was in from Madge last Saturday.

C. T. York was down from Glen-hayes, W. Va., Friday.

Earl McClure visited in Huntington and attended the fall festival last week.

A. O. Carter and son, Burgess, were visitors at the Huntington fall festival.

Mrs. Mary Holbrook returned Monday from a visit to relatives at Blaine.

Chas. Rice, of Cherokee, had business in Louisa Monday.

G. C. Swetnam motored in from Wilbur early Monday morning.

Miss Lizzie O'Neal was in from Busseyville Monday.

Mrs. J. E. Mclov is here from Roanoke, Va., visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Ferrel returned Friday to their home at McCarr, after a visit to relatives here.

Miss Vivian Hays went Monday to Huntington, W. Va., to spend the week with Mrs. Inez W. Watson.

Mrs. M. O. Cansler, of Guthrie, returned home Wednesday after a visit with her sister, Miss Pairlee Davis.

The Misses Rebecca and Nancy Garred, of Gallipolis, visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elam, last week.

Miss Alice Lair Smith, after spending the summer in Louisa, left on Wednesday for Cincinnati to visit her sister, Dr. Edith Smith.

Mrs. Geo. T. Conley and two boys returned to Williamson, W. Va., Monday after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Vaughan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnson, of Jenkins, were here over Sunday, guests of Mr. Carey and family and Mrs. Zara Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Frazier were down from Paintsville over Sunday guests of Mrs. Rebecca Frazier, of Ft. Gay.

Mrs. Jennie Conley was in Williamson, W. Va., visiting her sons, Dr. Geo. T. Conley and Will Conley, before leaving for Florida.

Mrs. J. W. Gray returned Monday to her home in Clendenin, W. Va., after a two weeks' visit to her mother, Mrs. R. S. Chaffin.

Mrs. W. W. Mason and son, Arthur, returned Saturday from Huntington where they visited friends and attended the fall festival.

G. R. Burgess, Jas. Hughes and Miss Julia Snyder went to Wayne, W. Va., Sunday and spent the day, making the trip by automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. McAlpin have moved from Florence, Ind., to Mayville, Ky. Mrs. McAlpin was Miss Elizabeth Bromley, of this city.

Mrs. Fred Gallup and aunt, Mrs. Sue Anderson, were here the first of the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shannon. They returned to Catlettsburg. Mrs. Anderson is from Richmond, Va.

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## New Fall and Winter Goods.



Your Special Opportunity to save money on Fall and Winter Goods is NOW, while they are coming in. We bought them before the last advance came on and will give you the benefit of the saving. This includes all kinds of piece goods from Calicoes to Fancy Silks, Serges and Fine Dress Goods, and many other style goods that space will not allow us to mention.

## MILLINERY

Our new and latest FALL STYLES of Ladies, Misses and Children's Hats are in and more coming every few days. Our Experienced hat trimmer can change or make a hat to suit you. SEE THIS LINE before buying elsewhere

## SHOES.

We have on hands several pairs of SHOES that we will sell at the old price



## GROCERIES

DONT FORGET we carry one of the LARGEST and BEST lines of GROCERIES in this city. Phone us for what you want.

## A. L. BURTON

LOUISA KENTUCKY

## MOVING PICTURES FREE TO SCHOOL CHILDREN

Saturday of This Week Eldorado will Entertain Youngsters Free of Charge

Eldorado, Louisa's moving picture house, will admit all school children from Lawrence and Wayne counties free on Saturday, September 29, the last day of the Fair. The picture on that day will include Gen. Pershing and the American troops landing in France. Eldorado will be open all day on each of the three days of Fair and the pictures will be especially good and will be charged frequently during these three days.

## DONITHON.

The revival closed at this place Friday night. Rev. Griswold preached

here Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Trimble Chapman and children of Portmouth, are at Donithon again with home folks.

Master Forrest Belcher spent a few days last week with his grandparents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carr are spending some time with relatives at Catlettsburg.

Alice Maynard returned home Sunday after a pleasant week spent with his brother at Williamson.

Z. T. Frazier spent the week with home folks here.

Mrs. Florence Thompson and children, Mrs. Stella Elkins and children and Miss Tilda Elkins of West Va. have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elkins for the past week.

Minerva Fitzpatrick attended church here Saturday night and Sunday.

Reuben and John Tyree returned from Shelby one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Goode and Mrs. See of Blocton, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Daniels of Louisa, spent a few pleasant hours with Mrs. Heitsley Sunday evening.

Lindsey and Josie Lambert went to Torchlight Monday.

Jessie Moore called on home folks

Saturday night and Sunday.

William, James and Martie Artrip were visitors here Saturday night.

Clara Lambert is teaching at Wells Branch this year.

Bessie Moore is teaching the Grassley school.

Our school teacher, G. M. Copley, was called home on account of illness last Friday, and school has closed till next Monday.

Lindsey Lambert, who has been home for several days on account of an injured finger, was able to go back to Kenova Monday.

Dave Wellman is working on Blaine.

Mrs. Chas. Maynard and Junior and Miss Marquis McClung spent Sunday night with their parents on Vinson Branch.

Mrs. Wm. Harvey spent Saturday till Monday with Mrs. Harry Belcher and Mrs. Don Belcher on Griffith creek.

Mrs. Robert Vinson and Miss Grace and Miss Gladys Land attended church here Saturday night.



## REPORT SHOWS GERMANY ABUSED U. S. FRIENDSHIP

Deadly Germs and Bombs Placed  
in American Consulate at  
Bucharest.

### PLOTTED TO KILL ANIMALS

Another of Series of Lansing's Disclosures of Teuton Intrigue Against  
This Government—Plot Admitted.

Washington, Sept. 25.—How Germany "shamefully abused and exploited" the protection of the United States by secretly in the German legation at Bucharest, after the American government had taken charge of Germany's affairs at the Reumanian capital, quantities of powerful explosives for bomb plots and deadly microbes, with instructions for their use in destroying horses and cattle, was revealed by Secretary Lansing.

The latest story is told in a report to the state department from William Whiting Andrews, secretary of the legation at Bucharest, and a letter from Foreign Minister Porombara of Roumania.

#### Plot Is Admitted.

Mr. Andrews' report says: "Upon my return from the examination, which resulted in the discovery of the explosives and of the box of microbes, both of which the legation servants admitted having placed in the garden, the former confidential agent of the German minister, Doctor Bernhardt, who had been left with the legation at the German minister's request, to assist in the care of German interests, admitted his knowledge of the explosives placed in the garden; told me that more were in the garden than had been found; that a still larger quantity had been buried in the house of the legation, and that still worse things than this box of microbes were contained in the legation, and intimated that they would have been found even in the cabinets of dossiers which I had sealed."

Doctor Bernhardt also stated that all these objects had been brought to the German legation after our legation had accepted the protection of German interests, which agreed with the statement of the servants. A similar confession was made to the

minister by this man.

#### U. S. Protection Abused.

"The protection of the United States was in this manner shamefully abused and exploited. In this instance at least, the German government cannot have recourse to its usual system of denial."

Fifty-one boxes were taken from the ground in the garden. Fifty of them contained each a cartridge filled with trinitrotoluene saturated with mononitrotoluene, among the most powerful explosives known, one-fifth of each of one being sufficient to tear up a railroad track. In the other box were bottles of liquid found to be cultivations of the microbes of anthrax and glanders. It bore a seal showing it came from the German consulate at Kronstadt, Hungary. Inside was found a typewritten note in German, saying:

"Inclosed four phials for horses and four for cattle. To be employed as formerly arranged. Each phial is sufficient for 200 head. To be introduced, if possible, directly into the animals' throats; if not, into their fodder. Please make a little report on the success obtained there; in case of good results the presence of Mr. Kostoff for one day here would be desirable."

Foreign Minister Porombara accompanied this letter with documents to prove the origin of the boxes and their contents.

#### BANKERS IN BIG WAR COUNCIL

Leading Financiers of U. S. Gather at Atlantic City—McAdoo Attends Convention.

Atlantic City, Sept. 25.—Nearly 20,000 of the leading bankers of the United States gathered here to discuss the tremendous financial problems raised by the war. From every state in the Union they have come to exchange views of financing measures and to hear the leading officials of not only this country but of the allied nations discuss the money problems, on the wise solving of which success in the war depends.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo is here to tell the bankers how they may aid the nation in floating the forthcoming second Liberty loan and to point out to them the lessons to be learned from the first big borrowing.

#### BIG GUNS ACTIVE AT ARRAS

Heavy Artillery Duels Reported by London War Office—Germans Penetrate British Trench.

London, Sept. 25.—Heavy artillery duels continued throughout the night on the Arras front and northeast of Ypres, the British war office reported. The big guns were particularly active

along the Scarpe river and south of Lens. Near La Bassesville German raiders penetrated a British trench and captured some prisoners, but were soon driven back with severe losses.

#### 15 HURT IN TROLLEY CRASH

Two Interurban Cars Collide in Fog Near Government Cantonment at Camp Custer.

Battle Creek, Mich., Sept. 25.—Fifteen workmen were injured when two interurban cars, one heavily loaded, collided in a fog one mile from the government cantonment at Camp Custer. The workmen were employed at the camp. The injured were taken to local hospitals. It is understood that several were seriously injured.

#### GERMANS BOMBARD OWN MEN

Kaiser's Flyers Attack Prison Camp Near Bar-le-Duc—Verdun Line Is Active.

Paris, Sept. 25.—North of Verdun and in the region of Fosses and Chaumes woods the artillery conflict was intensely violent, the French war office announced. German airplanes bombarded the camp of German prisoners near Bar-le-Duc, and two prisoners were killed.

#### NEW STRIKE IN SHIPYARDS

More Workmen in Oregon Quit as Trouble in San Francisco Is Ended.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 25.—Pursuant to action taken at a mass meeting of workmen, 4,000 men employed in steel shipyards here are expected to strike. About 2,500 men employed in wooden shipyards already are on strike.

#### TEUTON MINE BLAST KILLS 59

Fifty-five Others Are Injured by Explosion in Lubens Coal Mine Workings.

Amsterdam, Sept. 25.—Budapest dispatches printed in German newspapers arriving here tell of an explosion in the Lubens coal mines. Fifty-nine persons were killed and 55 injured.

#### MUST HAVE THE NERVE.

Only those at Camp Zachary Taylor who successfully stand the nerve test in store for them will have any chance whatsoever to engage in battle in Europe. Experts to conduct the test have already been ordered to the Louisville cantonment.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hutchison, of Busseyville, were visitors in Louisville Tuesday.

## The Change In Edwin LeRoy

By ETHEL HOLMES

Edwin LeRoy was not an especially spiritual man, though he was what may be termed a thoughtful one. He was not given to philosophic speculations, nor was he of a devotional nature. If he had any especial intellectual predilection it was for science, though even in this he read only what was written for popular instruction. Circumstances had compelled him to assist himself on several occasions, and this had given him a reputation for being combative.

One day—rather, one moment—a great change came over him. He was walking on a road and met a girl. He looked at her; she looked at him. She lowered her eyes, but before she did so some vague internal announcement was made in both that they were mates. LeRoy turned and joined her. There was no conversational introduction. They walked on together.

The mating between Edwin LeRoy and Camilla Heald was a spiritual as well as a physical one. The two souls became one at the moment of meeting.

A year after their marriage Camilla died. LeRoy laid away his earthly partner with no great show of feeling. He did not weep at her grave. To him she had not been buried. She had not wholly departed from him. He was denied material communication with her, but there was a spiritual unity between them that could not be broken.

One day LeRoy was strolling about in his garden. He seemed to be talking to his flowers, but he was communing with the spirit of his wife. A man entered and hurried toward him.

"Sir," said the stranger, "I loved a woman whom, I have been told, you married. Though she did not love me, I loved and still love her. I am told that she is dead. I desire to visit her grave. Will you tell me where you have buried her?"

"I have not buried her." The writer looked at LeRoy wonderingly.

"That receptacle," continued LeRoy, "that conveyance, that machine of flesh which is intended to hold a soul during a brief period of preparation for a superior existence, has been buried. You will find it in the churchyard a short distance up the road."

Having given this information, LeRoy turned again to his flowers. The fact that another had loved his wife did not seem either to interest or move him. This indication that he was so sure that his dead wife had belonged to him alone antagonized the visitor. "Had I met Camilla," said the latter, "a few months before you found her the result might have been different."

"No," said LeRoy, "it would not."

"Why are you so sure of that?"

"Because Camilla was destined for a perfect union. She could never have accepted any other."

There was something irritating to the stranger in this complacent view of LeRoy's with reference to the woman who had refused the one and mated with the other. While the widower remained unruffled, the discarded lover waxed warm with smoldering anger.

"Your love for her was human," he said. "You possessed her in the flesh. Now she is mine. Some day I will go to her."

"Many are going, but who shall meet in the infinite we cannot know while here."

"In the infinite there is no marriage. Camilla will be to me at least as much as she will be to you."

"She will not be to you what she has been to me."

This reference to the fact that the woman he had loved had been in the flesh possessed by his rival caused the stranger to lose his equanimity.

"You lie," he said.

LeRoy stooped to pick a flower.

"Did you hear me?" said the other angrily. "I say you lie."

"If you wish to quarrel with me," said LeRoy, rising and at the same time inhaling the perfume of the flower he had plucked, "you will have to select some other cause. There can be no quarrel in which the dead is concerned."

The man stood looking at LeRoy in a sort of confused wonder. This last word shamed him.

"Pardon," he said, "I have not been used to living in this world wherein you live. I am mortal; you seem to have placed your foot on the threshold of the infinite."

"I have not placed it there; she is drawing me. She is the magnet, I the needle. Where she is there I point."

"I beg that you will excuse this unwarranted intrusion; it was not intended as such when I came here."

"Forgive my want of attention to your wish. Come; I will show you the grave."

The two walked in silence to the churchyard, and LeRoy led the way among the tombs, some of pure, fresh hewn marble, others crumbling and brown with age, and stopped at one on which was inscribed, "The Former Castle of a Soul."

The stranger removed his hat and bent reverently beside the grave. LeRoy stood with folded arms and head covered.

"Do you not revere this spot?" asked the stranger.

"No."

"We differ. Down there lies the woman I loved."

LeRoy removed his hat and, raising his eyes to the blue heavens, said reverently:

"Our there is the woman I love."

## CLOSING OUT FARM SALE

Of the 7000 acres of land which we purchased in Scioto-co., Ohio, a little over two years ago, we still have 1668 acres divided into 13 farms. We want to sell all of these farms this fall and close out the proposition; for that reason we are making the exceptional offers below given.

**BLOOM TOWNSHIP SCIOTO COUNTY, OHIO**

**Farm Number One:**

48 acres in section 8 on Bear Run Branch within quarter of a mile of hard surfaced pike, and adjoining the works of the Globe Mining Company, working there from forty to sixty men daily; fine location for store. PRICE \$1,000. \$500 down. \$100 per year for five years with 6 per cent interest payable annually.

**Farm Number Two:**

107 & 62-100 acres in Section 7, lots numbers 1, 2 & 3. A few acres creek bottom, part of it a little rough. PRICE \$1,000. \$500 down. \$100 per year for ten years with 6 per cent interest payable annually.

**Farm Number Three:**

112 & 50-100 acres in Section 7, lots numbers 6, 7 & 8-49 acres of this top of hill can be plowed both ways PRICE \$12.00 per acre; 2.00 per acre down, and balance \$1.00 per acre per year for ten years with 6 per cent interest payable annually.

**Farm Number Four:**

77 & 30-100 acres in lots numbers 12 & 13 in Section 8-20 or 25 acres of this can be plowed both ways. PRICE \$12.00 per acre; \$2.00 per acre down and \$1.00 per acre per year for ten years with 6 per cent interest payable annually.

**Farm Number Five:**

114 acres in west half of lot number 1 in Section 11; lot number 1 in Section 14, and lot number 4 in Section 13-45 acres of this tract on top of hill can be plowed both ways. Not including labor, there is enough railroad ties and telephone poles on this place to place it. PRICE \$12.50 per acre; \$2.50 per acre down and \$1.00 per acre per year for ten years with 6 per cent interest payable annually.

**Farm Number Six:**

168 & 50-100 acres in lot number 4 in Section 18, and lots numbers 1, 2 & 3 in Section 13-45 acres of this tract on top of hill can be plowed both ways. Not including labor, there is enough railroad ties and telephone poles on this place to place it. PRICE \$12.00 per acre; \$2.00 per acre down and \$1.00 per acre per year for ten years with 6 per cent interest payable annually.

**Farm Number Seven:**

155 & 53-100 acres in lots numbers 1, 2, 7 & 8 in Section 34. This farm carries a large number of ties. PRICE \$10.00 per acre; \$3.00 per acre down and \$1.00 per acre per year for seven years with 6 per cent interest payable annually.

**Farm Number Eight:**

147 & 53-100 acres in lots numbers 3, 4, 5 & 6 in Section 32. About one-half acre of this has been cleared, but it is badly grown up in underbrush and briars—except where it is not grown up to badly there is some nice spots of blue grass. Thirty acres of this can be plowed both ways. PRICE \$12.00 per acre; \$2.00 per acre down and \$1.00 per acre per year for ten years with 6 per cent interest payable annually.

**Farm Number Nine:**

147 & 53-100 acres in lots numbers 1, 2, 7 & 8 in Section 31, facing on Pin-

Creek road; carrying a few acres of Pine Creek bottom. 15 acres of this is very rough. 15 acres can be plowed both ways on top of the hill, the balance branch land. PRICE \$12.00 per acre; \$2.00 per acre down and balance \$1.00 per acre per year for ten years with 6 per cent interest payable annually.

**Farm Number Eleven:**

175 & 31-100 acres in lots numbers 3, 4, 6 & 11, in Section 31, and lot number 1 in Section 36 on Cranes Nest Branch. Lot number one in Section 36 carries with it a good area of number 5 coal already open. PRICE \$12.00 per acre; \$2.00 per acre down and \$1.00 per acre per year for ten years with 6 per cent interest payable annually.

**VERNON TOWNSHIP, SCIOTO COUNTY, OHIO**

**Farm Number Twelve:**

163 & 60-100 acres in lots numbers 7, 8 & 9 and part of number 5 and number 4 Section 1. Not counting labor, there is \$500 worth of telephone poles and other timber on this property; one and one-half miles from railroad. PRICE \$12.00 per acre; \$2.00 per acre down and \$1.00 per acre for three years with 6 per cent interest payable annually.

**WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, LAWRENCE COUNTY, OHIO**

**Farm Number Thirteen:**

146 & 34-100 acres in Section 28, adjoining George Arthur and Jerry Cook. This farm carries the number five coal measures. PRICE \$7.00 per acre; \$2.00 per acre down and \$1.00 per acre per year for five years with 6 per cent interest payable annually.

This land is practically all in second growth timber: for hill land it lays much better than Boyd, Lawrence or Greenup co., Kentucky lands. Ninety per cent of this land can be run over with a mowing machine. None of these farms has any improvements. These offers should be especially attractive to the man who wants to secure himself a farm of his own and especially so if he has a family of boys to help him clean it up and put it in a producing condition. This land will produce well, and the best evidence of it is to see the farms with their nice houses and barns adjoining it and in the same neighborhood.

On all the above named farms the Oil and Gas and Road ways shown on Company's Map are reserved; it being the purpose and intention of the Company that every farm has an outlet to the main Pike or Road.

**Good Neighbors**—Every farm surrounding our property is highly improved, with good homes and barns, and the owners are kind, courteous and neighborly.

**Good Schools**—No child under the law is required to walk over one and a



## Always Welcome

You little rascal—played along the way, didn't you? Kept grandma waiting! Oh well, it's all right. Because

### CALUMET BAKING POWDER

is always right. It's worth waiting for. Always welcome. Never wastes time or materials and I know it's pure and wholesome, as Calumet contains only such ingredients as have been approved officially by the U. S. Food Authorities.

You save when you buy it—you save when you use it.

HIGHEST Awards

## HELLIER NEWS

(By HARRY COHEN)

### HERE FROM GRAYSON.

Lewis Horton, a notable traveling representative of Grayson, is here on business, and called at the office of the NEWS reporter.

### NEW BABY IN EDGEWATER.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wilson are rejoicing over the arrival of a ten pound baby girl, which arrived at their home late last Friday night. This increases the Wilson family to five.

### NEW MEAT MARKET.

J. S. Shaver, Pikeville, is erecting near the Hellier pool parlors a modern up to date meat market, which he is having rushed to completion, and expects to be in shape to do business very shortly.

### THE MOUNTAIN PARTY.

A party consisting of our local society circle, chaperoned by Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Nelse Sanders, went to the break of the Cumberlands last Sunday. A highly enjoyable time was reported. Luncheon was taken at a hotel in Elkhorn City. Kodak pictures were taken of various scenes quite picturesque.

### VISITS MRS. BARTLEY.

Miss Viola Rowe is visiting Mrs. Patton Bartley at her home in Hellier.

### VISITS IN EDGEWATER.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Rogers, Pikeville, were the pleasant guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will McCoy over Sunday at their home in Edgewater.

### TAKES VACATION.

Ersel Webb, son of Police Judge Webb, is taking a vacation somewhere in West Virginia, and will visit other points of interest while away.

### IN HELLIER.

Martha Keel is visiting Mrs. Wm. Bartley at her home in Gr-e-nough.

### HARRY COHEN SAYS:

Men should never run after a street car or a woman. There'll be another one along in a minute.

Don't borrow trouble. Get married and have your own.

### WILL RATLIFF HURT.

Will Ratliff, employed at the Henry Clay mines of the Edgewater Coal Co., happened to an accident while at work, slate falling on him, bruising him painfully it is said. He suffered a dislocation of his hips and was hurt about the head. Although he was confined to his bed for several weeks, he is out again scarcely able to walk.

### VISITING POINTS IN EAST.

G. C. Ratliff, the Hellier postmaster has been granted a leave of stay for fifteen days by the department and has

## Pikeville Items

### Will Locate Here.

Mr. George H. Holmes, who has been in this county off and on for four or five years, is expecting his family from Windsor, Ont., Canada. He is building a home at Shelby Gap and they will live there. Mr. Holmes is from Canada, and he is establishing an expert lumber business here. Shortly after his family arrives he will leave for an extended business tour to New York, Boston and London, England.

### Left For New Charge.

Rev. J. L. Vinson, who has been pastor of M. E. Church South for two years, with his good wife left Friday to take up their work at Guyandotte, W. Va. We dislike to see these good people leave us and can only wish for them the very best of success.

### Gets Judgment.

Circuit Court Clerk, W. B. Taylor and his attorney, W. W. Reynolds were in Prestonsburg last week. Mr. Taylor had a suit against the Rockcastle Trust company for damages for allowing their tenants to let fire out and destroyed Taylor's lumber on Dick's creek in Floyd Co. The jury gave Mr. Taylor a judgment for \$2025.00.

### Circuit Court.

Hi Mounts vs. Norfolk & Western Railway Co., and Chas. Steele vs. the same company, each brought suit against this company for damages by reason of . . . a private detective for the company for beating them over the heads and taking them off the train at Fort Gay, W. Va. These young men were on their way to Pikeville to be examined for the army. They were taken before a magistrate at Ft. Gay, W. Va., and a warrant demanded which was refused. They ask for \$3000 each.—Pike County News.

### Mr. Christopher Ill.

Mr. J. W. Christopher, who has been so ill of cancer, is somewhat worse. The Christophers have made many warm friends since they have resided in this community, all of whom are hoping for the speedy recovery of Mr. Christopher.

### Deputy Clerk Resigns.

Mr. Clarence Polley, who has been the efficient deputy clerk of the Pike County Court for some seven or eight years has resigned, and he, together with his charming wife have gone to Regina to live. Mr. Polley has accepted a very good position with The Quinlan Coal Company.

### Missionary Society.

The Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church was entertained by Mrs. A. E. Auxier Tuesday afternoon.

### Musical Enjoyed.

The musical given by the orchestra of the Presbyterian Sunday school and the violin pupils of Mr. Elbert was very much enjoyed by all who were so fortunate as to be present. The numbers given by the young violin pupils were especially pleasing.

### Returned To St. Louis.

Mrs. Katherine Yost, of St. Louis, who has been the pleasant guest of her sister, Mrs. Fidel Elbert for several days, has returned to her home.

### Sunday School Association.

The Pike County Sunday School Association will hold its annual convention at the Akers church on Island Creek Thursday.

### Miss Auxier Made Chairman Food Production.

Miss Mary Auxier was the recipient of a high honor Tuesday evening, when she received a telegram from Mr. Herbert Hoover, the National director of Foods, asking her if she would accept the position of County Chairman of Food Production for Pike county. Miss Auxier accepted this position very willingly, and there is no doubt of her ability to fill it very creditably.

### Miss Frances Returns From Washington.

Mrs. James D. Frances returned Monday from a visit of several days to Washington. On her way home she spent Sunday with her mother and brothers in Chariotville, Va.

### Dr. and Mrs. Reese Sell Bungalow.

Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Reese sold their beautiful bungalow on Scott-av., to Ireland Pauley last week. They will probably move to their farm near Lancaster in the near future, to the very deep regret of their neighbors and friends. However, it is to be hoped that they will decide to remain in Pikeville as we can ill afford to lose such people from our ranks.

### CATLETTSBURG .....

### Mrs. Corns Here.

Mrs. Harry Corns was a recent visitor here from Huntington.

### Prominent Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Keenis F. Leslie, of Meta, Ky., are guests of their daughter, Mrs. O. K. Bond on Panola-av. Mrs. Leslie is a sister of Mrs. B. D. Williamson, of this city. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie are among the most prominent people in their county and are widely known.

### Returned Home.

Mrs. J. B. Williams has returned to her home in Pike-co., near Williamson.

### Brother Very III.

Mrs. Belle York has returned from Huntington where she visited her brother, Mr. Claude Norris, who is very ill.

### Returned From Louisa.

Mrs. Fred Gallup and aunt, Mrs. Sue Anderson have returned from Louisa, where they spent several days visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shannon and other relatives.

### Chester Sowards, of Greenup-co., was

thrown from a freight train and lost his left arm and mashed his left foot so badly that it had to be amputated.

Gosh!

The lamb that little Mary had, Is in cold storage now; And his value goes up every day, From his ankle to his brow.—Ball Crank.

## BIG SANDY NEWS

Va., Miss Francis' sister, was also the guest of Mrs. Palmer at the same time. They attended the Huntington Fall Festival and had a very delightful visit.

### Guests At Supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Linton Trivette and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Call were guests at one of Dr. Reese's famous waffle suppers Wednesday night.

### Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Call and Mr. and Mrs. Linton Trivette had as their dinner guests at the Pike Thursday evening, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Reese and their guest Miss McGill from Frankfort, and Gladys Banks Reese.

### Local And Personal.

Miss Mintie Steelman is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Durand Keel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Johnson of Jenkins enroute to their home in Jenkins from Louisville.

Miss Mayme McGill of Frankfort is the very charming guest of Mrs. A. S. Reese. They will go to Jenkins for the weekend with Mrs. J. J. Johnson.

Mr. Ed Greaver of Tazewell, Va., was here on business last week. At the farewell meeting for the soldier boys Thursday night he made a very fine talk.

Mrs. Wagner of Pittsburg is the very charming guest of her brother, Mr. Ed L. Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Keyser have returned to their farm near Charlotville, Va., after spending a few days with their parents here. They attended the Morgan-Baldwin wedding while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse D. Kash have returned after an absence of several days.

H. S. Adkins of the J. B. Elkhorn Coal corporation of Yeager, was here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trivette spent Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. Dee Damron of Yeager.

## Paintsville Items

### Seriously Injured.

H. M. Stafford, President of the Paintsville Bank & Trust Co., was run over and seriously injured Thursday morning by an automobile being driven by Miss Ruth Howard.

### Prof. McDowell In Town.

Prof. Milton McDowell, of Manilla, was in town this week on business. Prof. McDowell is one of the county's foremost farmers and fruit growers, and believes in educating the people more along these lines. He is taking great interest in the Johnson County Fair.

### Entered Medical College.

Robert Osborn, left for Louisville, where he will enter medical college. Mr. Osborn is son of Dr. and Mrs. David Osborn, of Whitehouse, and is one of Johnson county's most efficient teachers and popular young men. We predict for him success in his new undertaking.

### Gone To Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Cam Vanhoose, who have been here for the past year the guests of relatives and friends, left Thursday for their home in the State of Washington. They will go to Ashland by train and from there they will make the trip in their new Overland which will take them about two weeks.

### Johnson County Boy With Washington Troops.

Willie Salter, formerly of Slip, this county, but who has been in the State of Washington for eight years passed through here with the Washington troops—Monday, enroute to North Carolina, where they will encamp for the winter and later go to France. Young Salter was the first man to offer his services in Wenatchee, Washington, after war was declared. He was looking strong and healthy and expressed himself as having the most enjoyable time of his life. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Clint Salter. He was met at the depot by his father and two sisters, who clasped his hand for the first time in eight long years.—Post.

### Prestonsburg Items

### Dinner Party.

Mrs. W. P. McVay entertained to six o'clock dinner on last Friday.

### Slumber Party.

Misses Ruth Davidson, Lucille Damon, Martha Pieratt, Ferne Bennett and Ella Noel White were guests of Miss Josephine Harkins on Friday night.

### Returns Home.

Miss Ferne Bennett has returned to her home in Jackson, Ohio, after a ten days visit to Miss White.

### Visiting In Huntington.

Mrs. Jo M. Davidson left Wednesday for a few days visit to Mrs. Jo Damron in Huntington.

### Gone To Cloverlick, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Y. Ligon and daughter, Sallie Gatewood, and Miss Josephine Harkins are visiting Mr. Ligon's relatives at Cloverlick, W. Va., for two weeks.

### Return From Bluefield.

Mrs. G. L. Soward of Maysville and Mrs. W. S. Harkins returned Monday from Bluefield, W. Va., after a tea days visit to relatives.

### Joins The Navy.

Joe Stanley, who has been cashier of the First National Bank for a number of years has passed all examinations in the Navy and will report on October 5. Joe is a fine young man and will be greatly missed in this community.

### Dance.

The "Brooke Jennings and Fitzpatrick" orchestra furnished music for a big dance at the Era theater on last Friday evening from nine o'clock until two.

### Motored From Salyersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Frater motored to Prestonsburg from Salyersville on last Sunday and were guests of Judge and Mrs. T. A. Palmer, and Mrs. E. O. Young. Mrs. Evan Thomas of Cinderella, W. A. T. Patrick.

### Young Ladies Guild.

The Young Ladies Guild met with Mrs. N. M. White, Jr., on Wednesday afternoon. A delicious salad course was served.

### New Methodist Pastor Arrives.

Rev. H. K. Moore, the new pastor of the Methodist church of our city, will be here Sunday and will preach morning and evening at the Methodist church. Rev. Moore comes highly recommended to our people, he having been presiding elder of the Huntington district for the past four years, and will doubtless take hold of the work here with a strong hand. Rev. W. L. Reid, the former pastor at this place, goes to Sutton, West Va. Bro. Reid has won the hearts of his people by his Godly life and industry, and has made many warm friends in this city outside of his church, who will deeply regret his departure. He, however, goes into a field near where he has been pastor, and where he has many warm friends and acquaintances. The Post joins heartily with them in wishing him great success on his new field.—Post.

### Local And Personal.

B. P. Friend of Cincinnati was the guest of Sam Spradlin and family on Monday.

C. L. Hutsniller was transacting business in Ashland the early part of the week.

Miss Violet Walker of Pikeville was the attractive week-end guest of Miss Cottrell.

Miss Faith Chappeller of Columbus, Ohio, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. P. McVay.

Misses Martha Pieratt and Faith Chappeller were guests of Ruth Davidson on Wednesday.